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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I personally own a pre-paid wireless phone only for safety purposes. I first bought it after my car broke down and I was stranded on the side of the Interstate with no way to call for help. As it is, I already have to buy more airtime every three months, which gets expensive when no calls are being made. An extra \$1.00 per month charge would quickly add up and make it that much more unsensible to own a wireless phone for people who use it like I do. I believe that you should pay for the phones as you use them. The people that regularly use their phones are already being charged by their respective company to cover their costs. I urge you to rethink this new charge because people like me may be forced to discontinue wireless phone use altogether and might just be stuck in a bad situation with no help someday.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members